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Message from the Governor-General - Christchurch

Today's tragic events in Christchurch have shocked all New Zealanders.

Our hearts go out to the people of Christchurch, especially the people directly affected by this afternoon's terrible violence. Our thoughts are with them, their families and friends.

Now more than ever is the time to affirm the values that we hold dear - compassion, kindness and tolerance.

I have no doubt that all New Zealanders join with me in expressing their condolences and support

Dame Patsy Reddy, GNZM, QSO
Governor-General of New Zealand